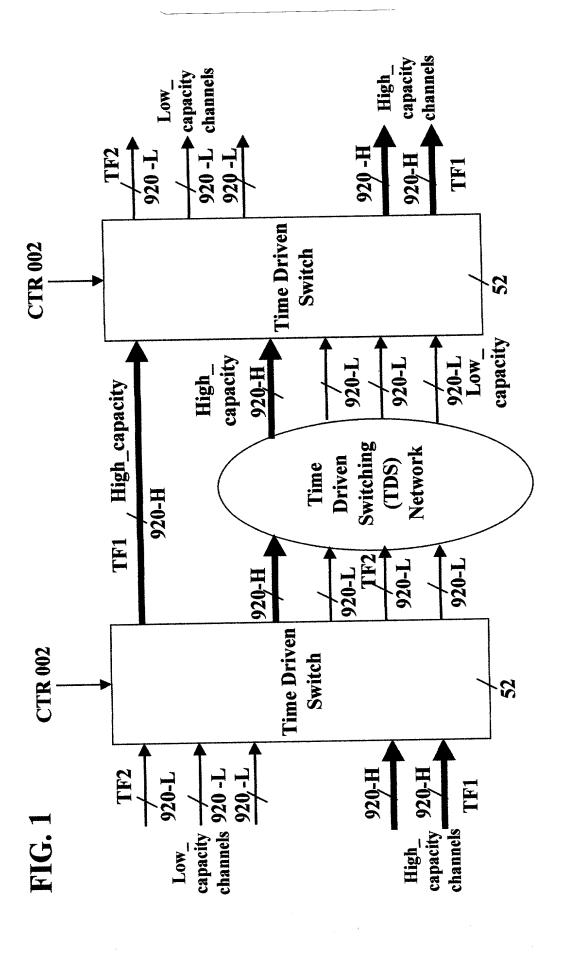
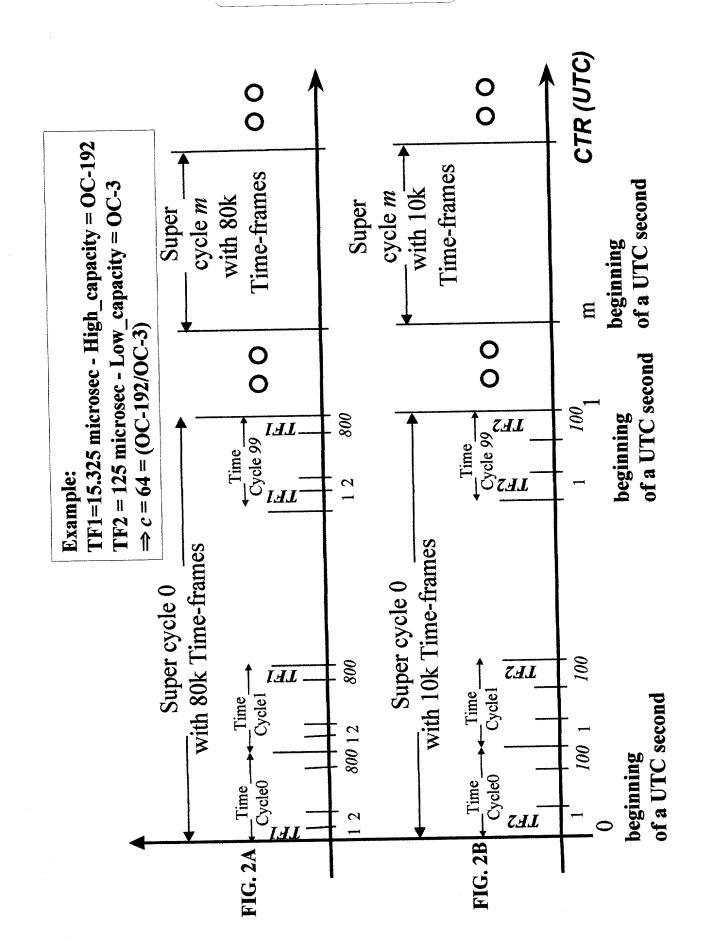
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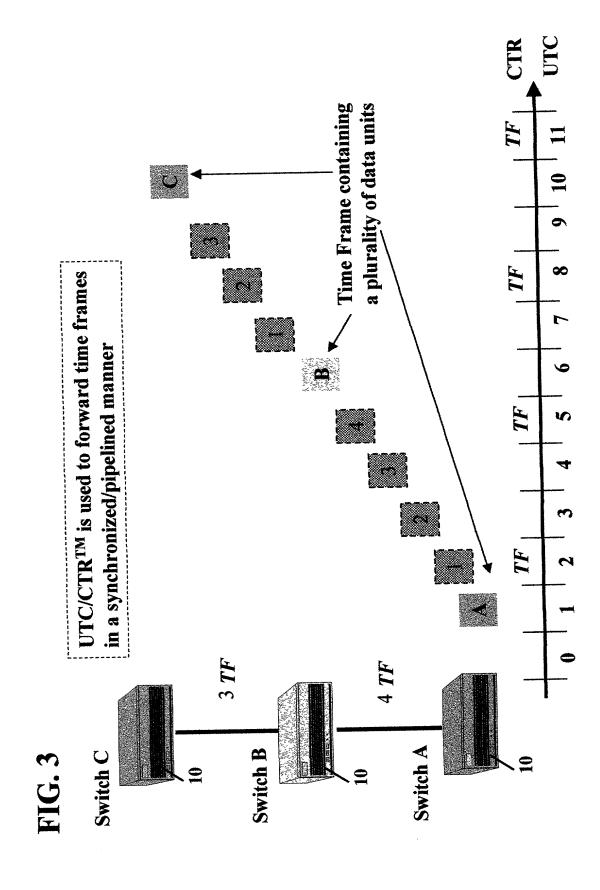


 $c = High_capacity/Low_capacity$

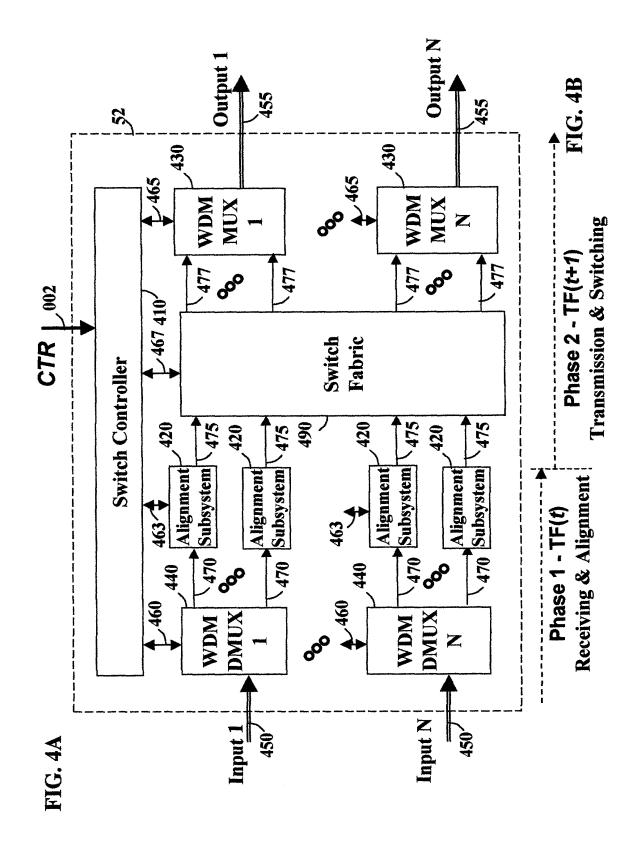
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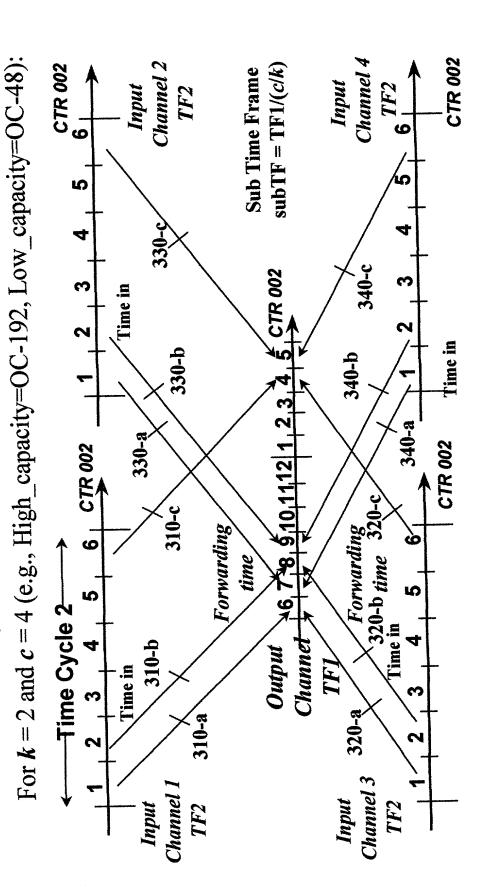


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Two time intervals: SC1_length·TF1 = 1 UTC second

• SC2_length·TF2 = 1 UTC second

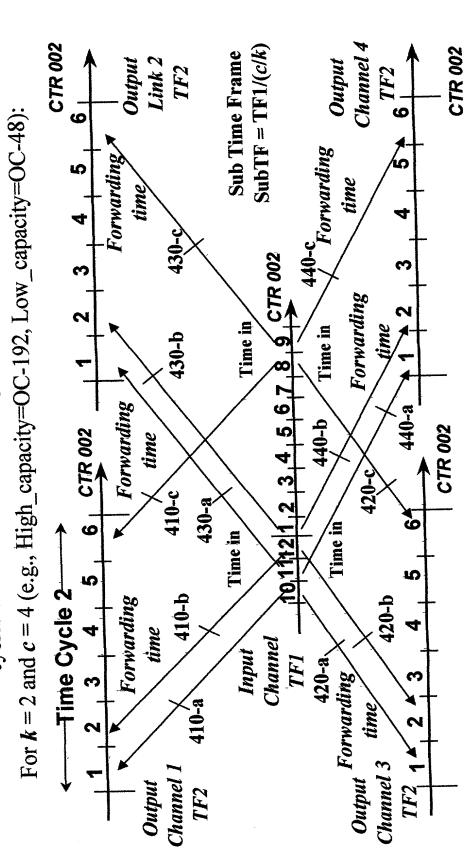
• TF2 = $(SC1_length / SC2_length) \cdot TF1 = k \cdot TF1$, where the time cycles of TF1 and TF2 are aligned with respect to UTC.



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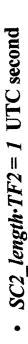
Two time intervals: $SCI_length \cdot TFI = I$ UTC second

- $SC2_length \cdot TF2 = I$ UTC second
- $TF2 = (SCI_length / SC2_length) \cdot TFI = k \cdot TFI$, where the time cycles of TFI and TF2 are aligned with respect to UTC



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Two time intervals: $SCI_length \cdot TFI = I$ UTC second FIG. 7



 $TF2 = (SCI_length / SC2_length) \cdot TFI = k \cdot TFI$, where the time cycles of For k = 2 and c = 4 (e.g., High_capacity=OC-192, Low_capacity=OC-48): TFI and TF2 are aligned with respect to UTC.

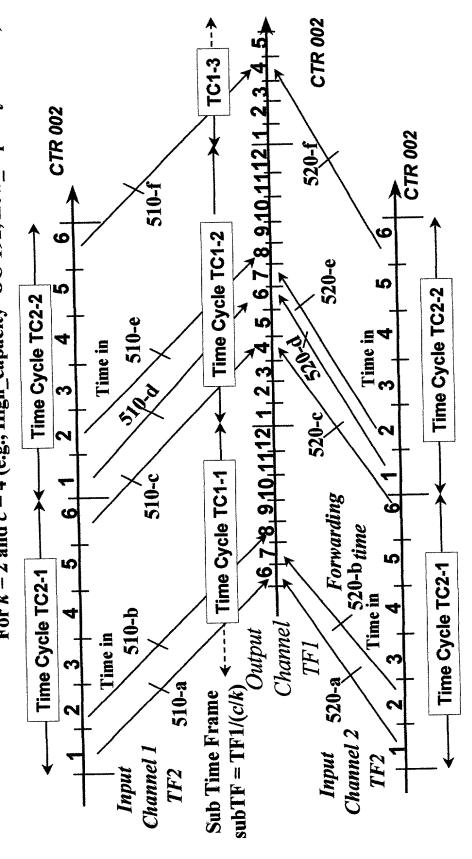
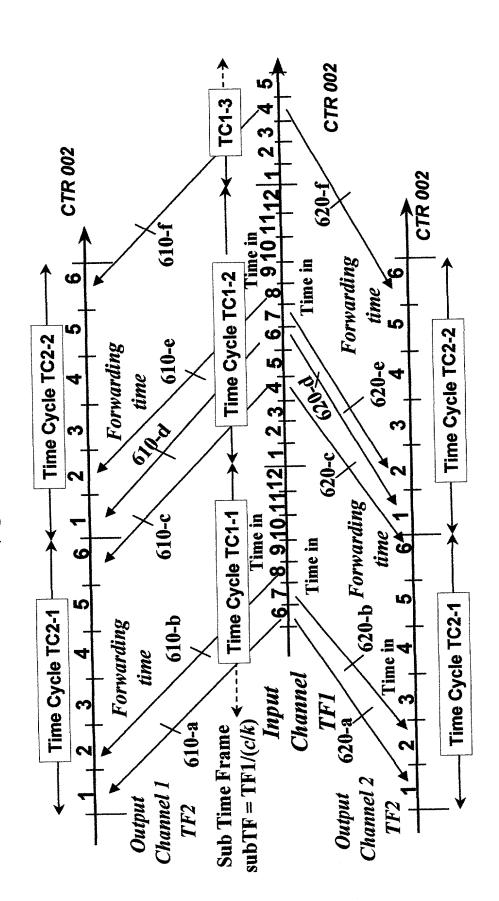


FIG. 8 Two

Two time intervals: $SCI_length \cdot TFI = I$ UTC second

- $SC2_length \cdot TF2 = 1$ UTC second
- $TF2 = (SCI_length / SC2_length) \cdot TFI = k \cdot TFI$, where the time cycles of TFI and TF2 are aligned with respect to UTC.

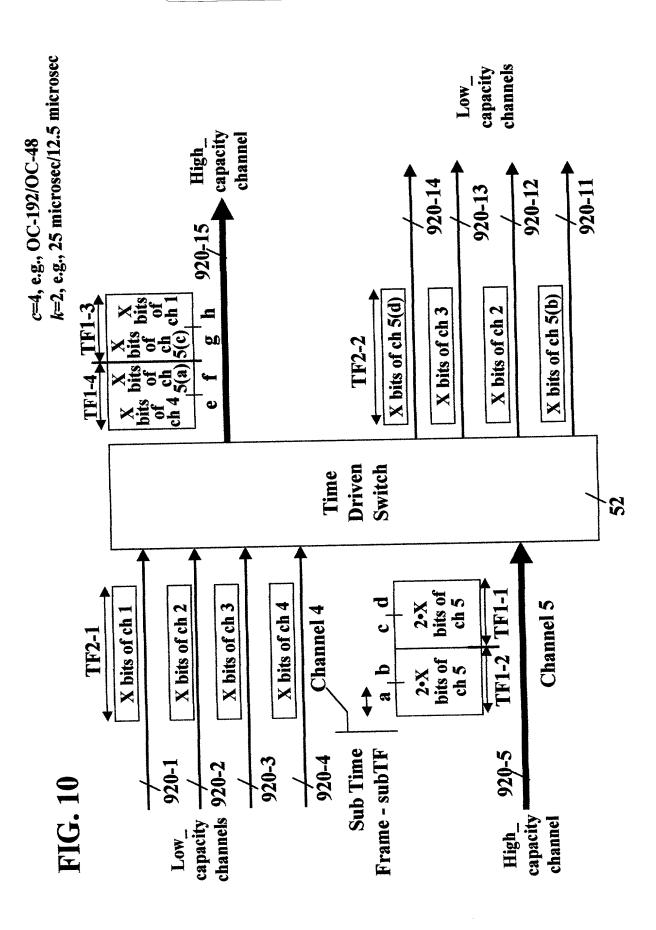
For k = 2 and c = 4 (e.g., High_capacity=OC-192, Low_capacity=OC-48):



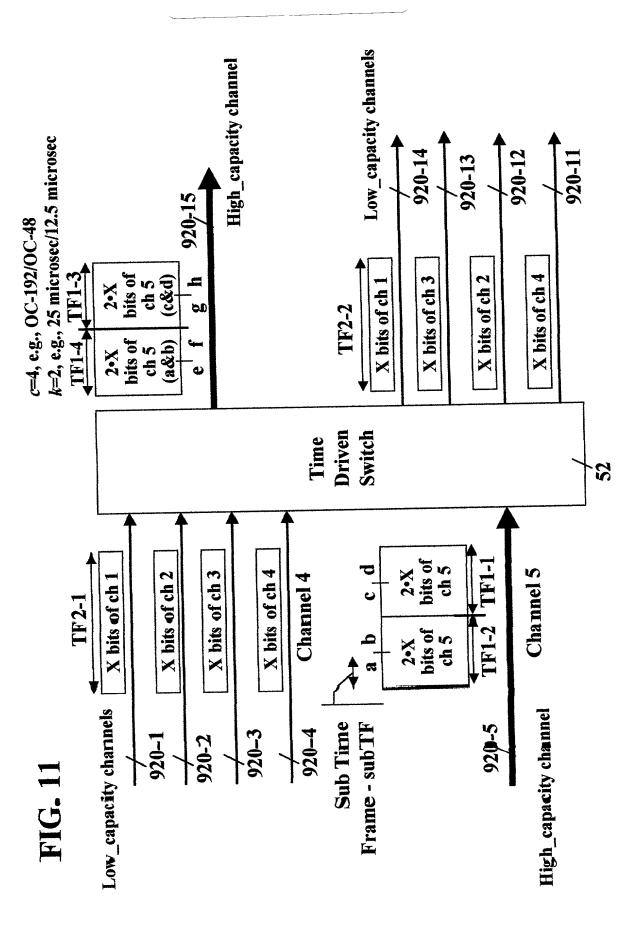
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capacity channels k=2, e.g., 25 microsec/12.5 microsec Low_ capacity channel High c=4, e.g., OC-192/OC-48 920-12 920-14 920-11 920-13 920,15 TF2 X bits of ch 5(a) X bits of ch 5(b) X bits of ch 5(c) X bits of ch 5(d) TF1-4, TF1-3 _ TF2-2 50 Driven Switch Time 52 bits of TF1-1 X bits of ch 4 X bits of ch 2 X bits of ch 3 Channel 5 2•X Channel 4 ch TF2-1 X bits of TF1-2 bits of ch 5 2•X **Sub Time** Frame - subTF 920-5 920-4 920-3 920-2 920-1 FIG. 9 High_ capacity capacity channels channel Low

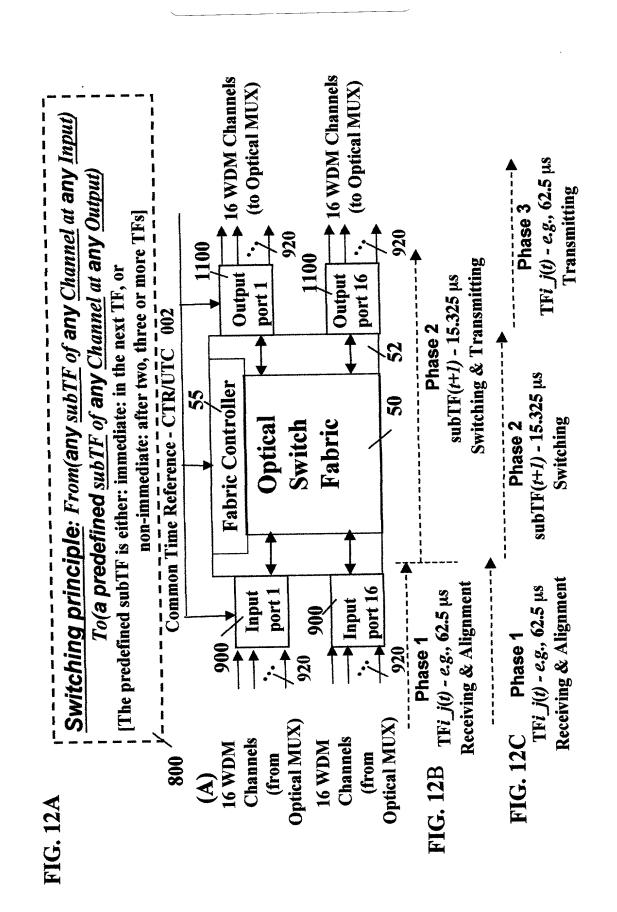
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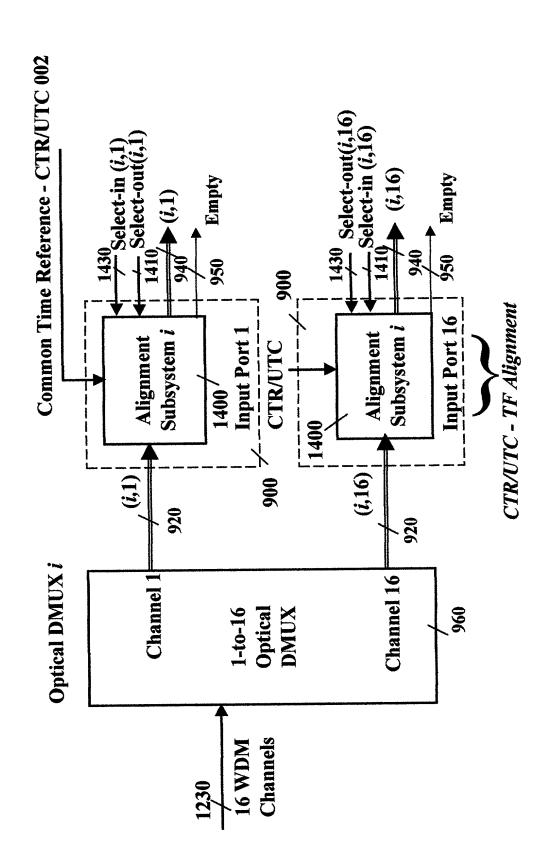


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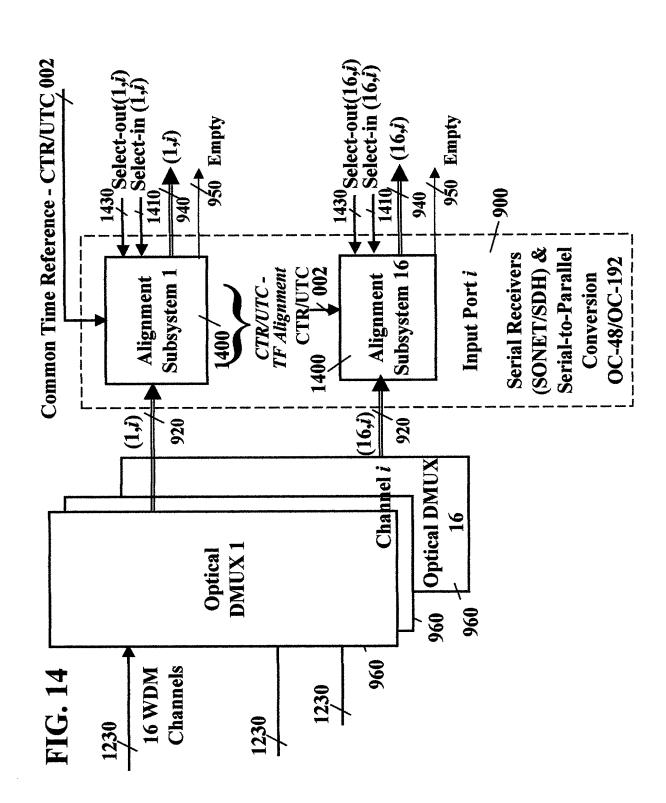


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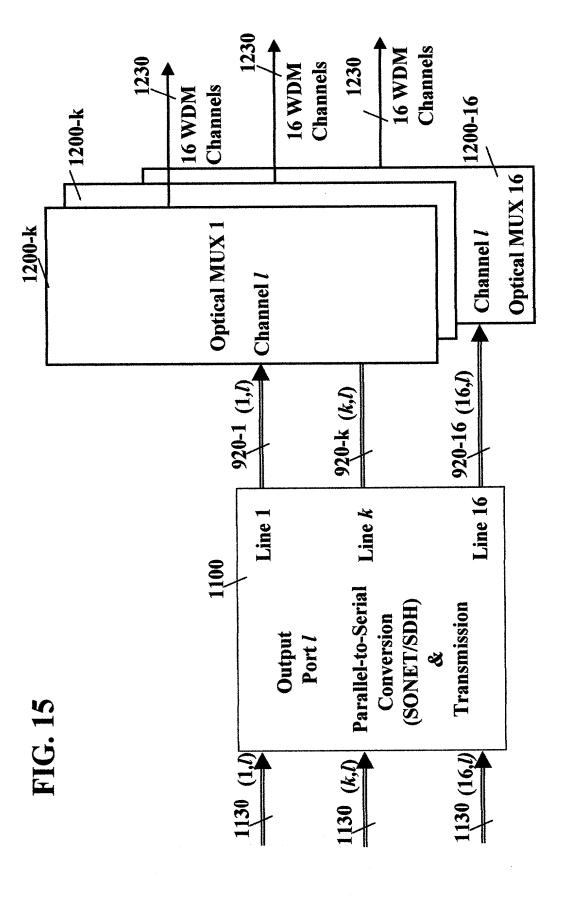
FIG. 13



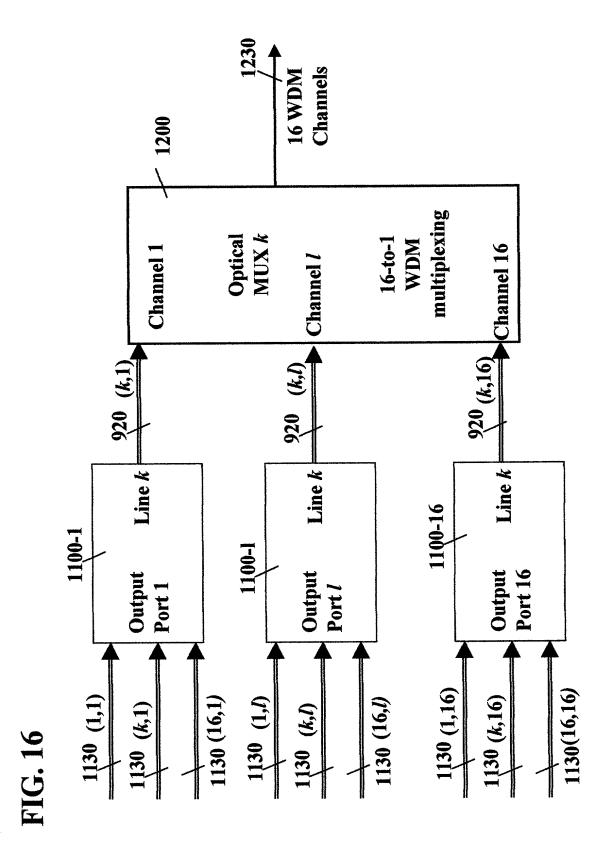
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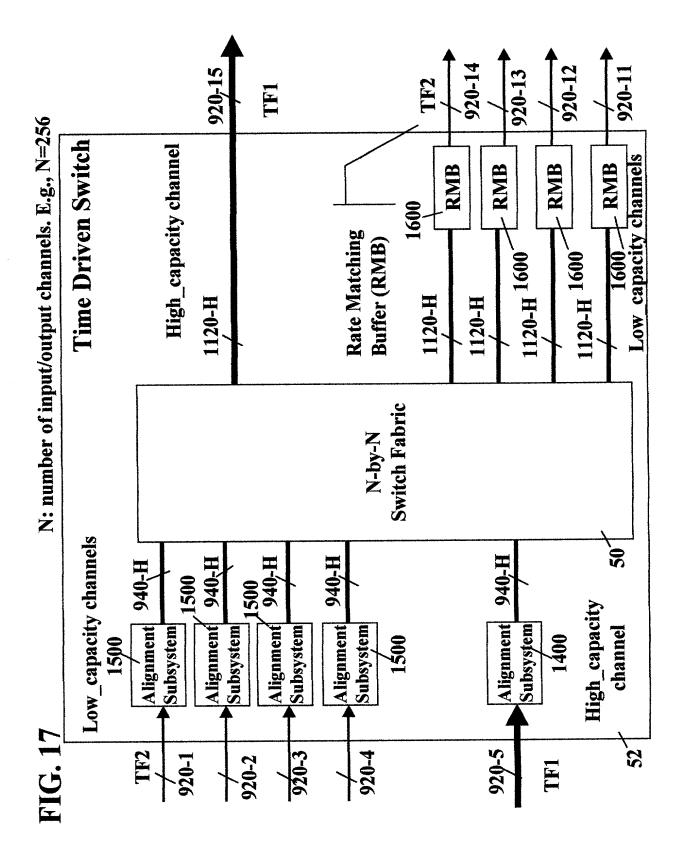
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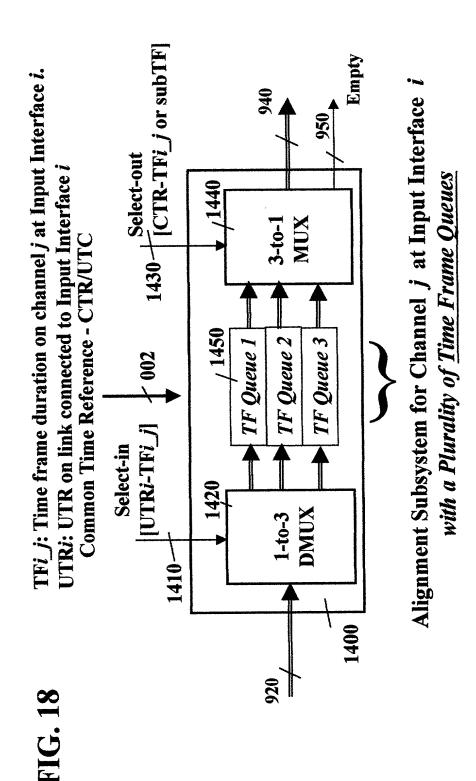
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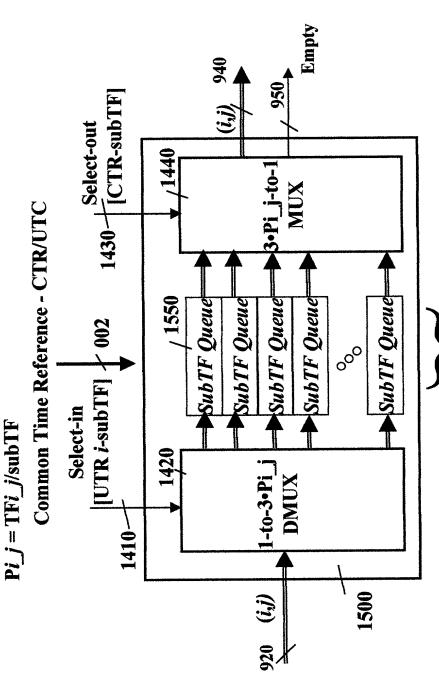


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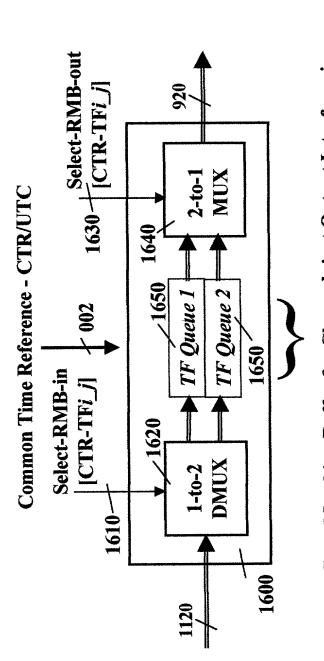
TFi j: Time frame duration on channel j at Input Interface i. UTR i: UTR on link connected to Input Interface i FIG. 19



Alignment Subsystem for high capacity Channel j at Input Interface i with a Plurality of Sub-Time Frame Queues

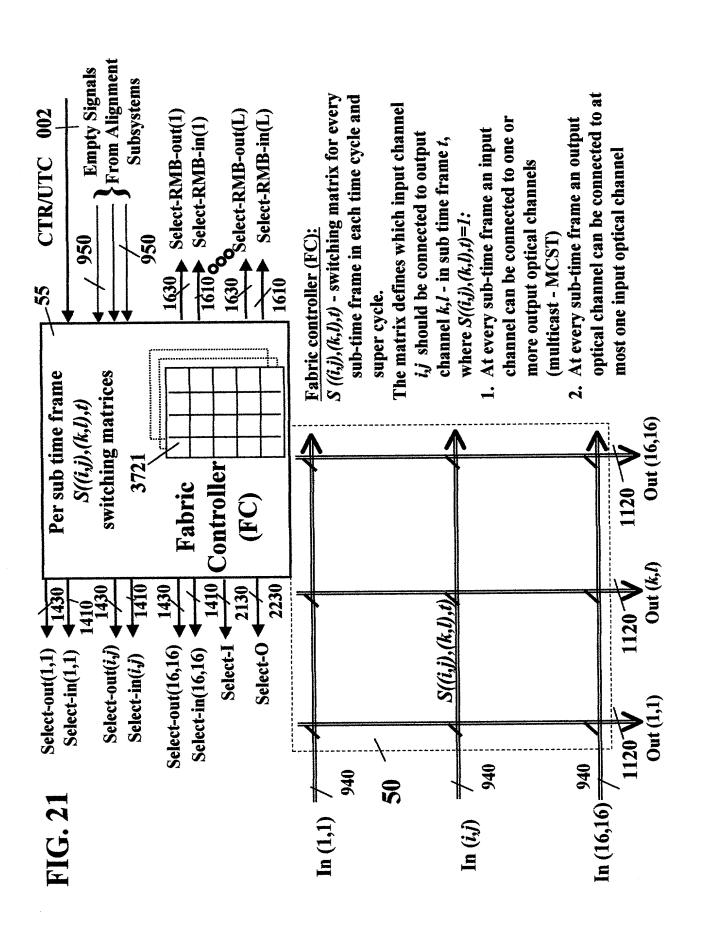
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TFi j: Time frame duration on channel j at Input Interface i. UTRi: UTR on link connected to Input Interface i FIG. 20

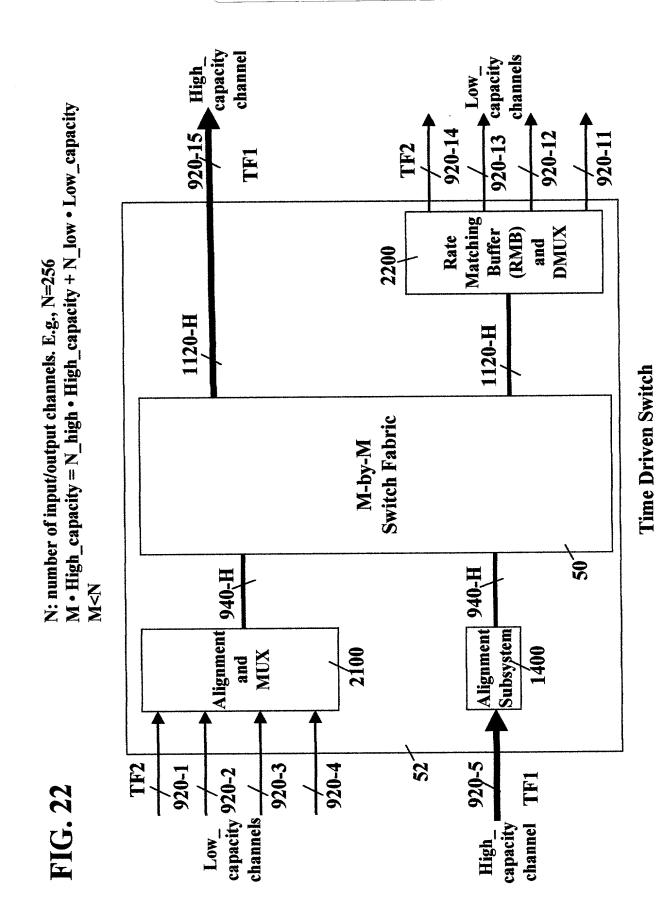


(Also single buffer with dual access memory with single phase Rate Matching Buffer for Channel j at Output Interface i with a Plurality of Time Frame Queues switching and forwarding)

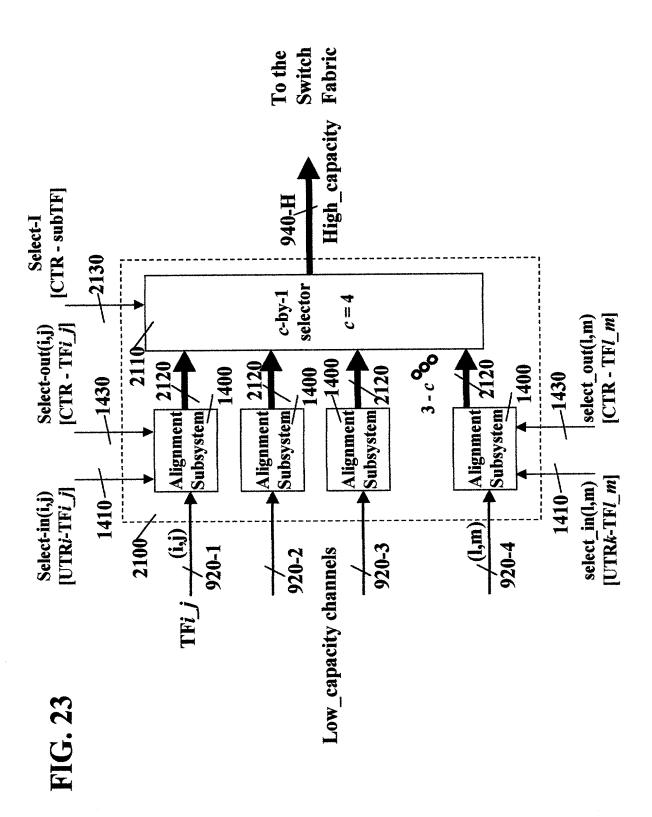
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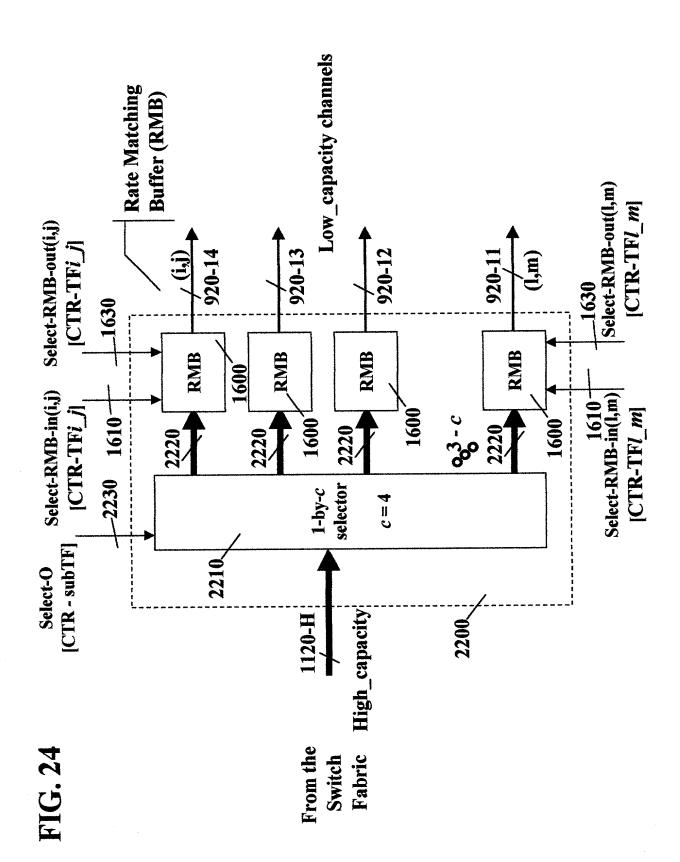
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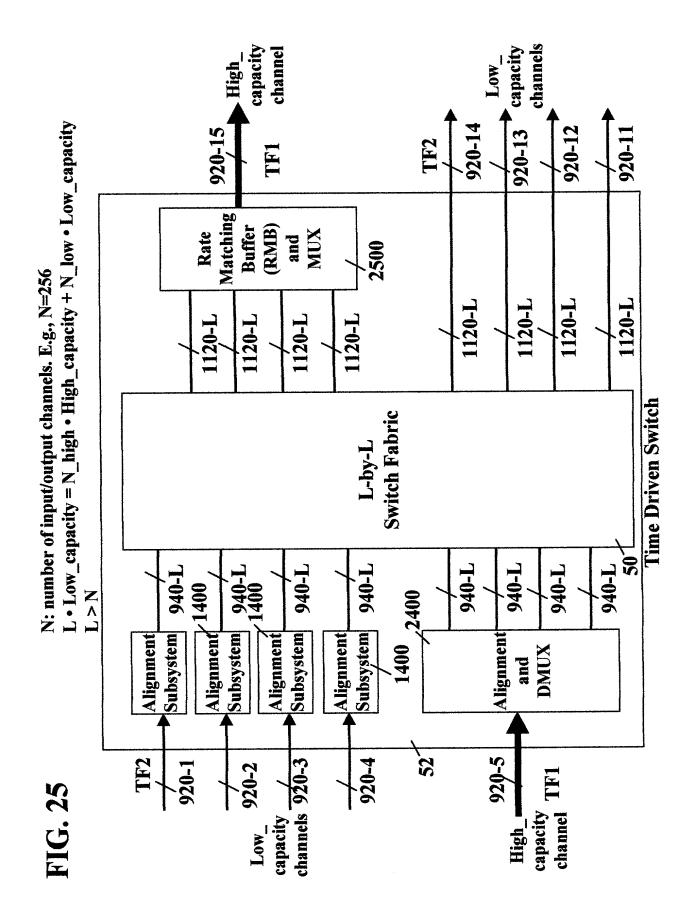
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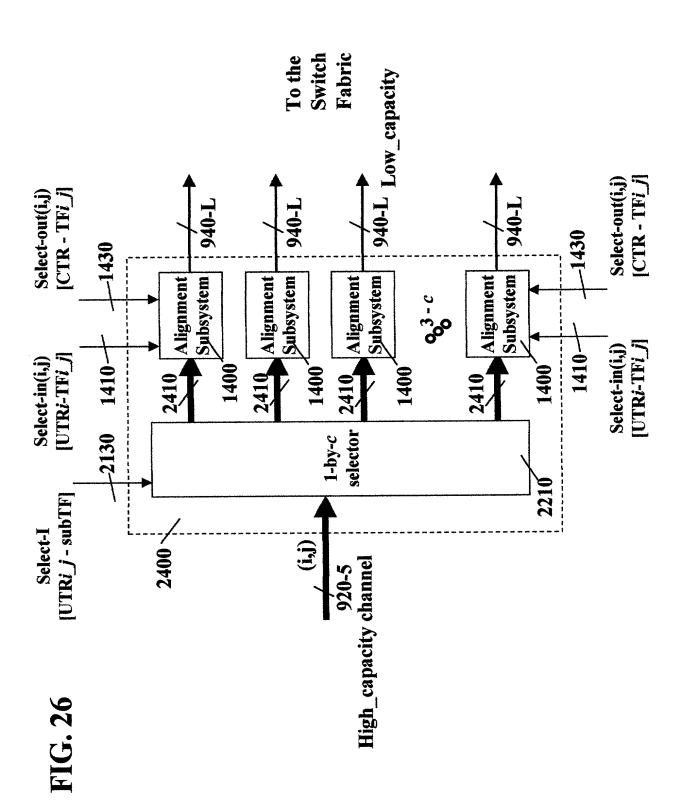
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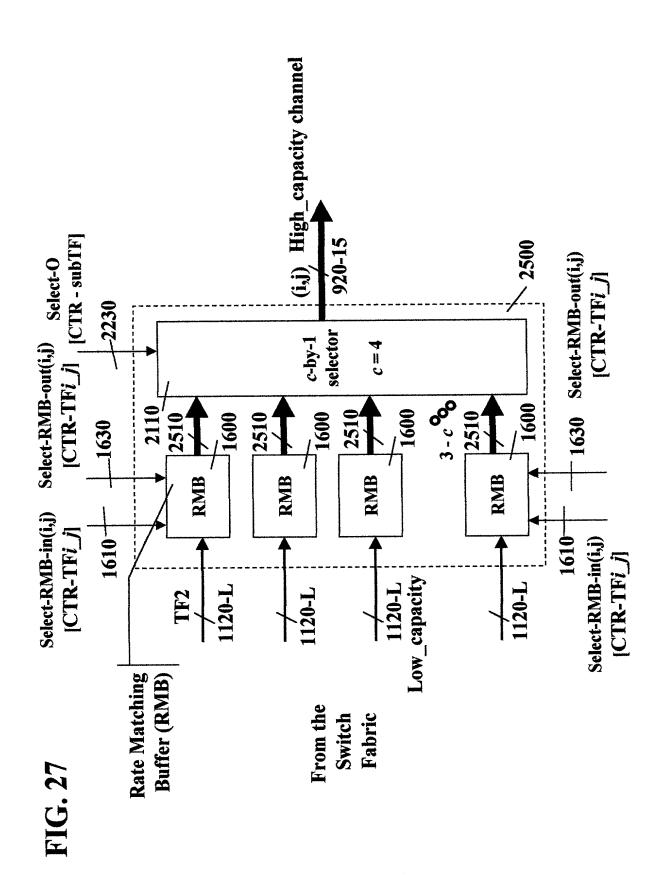
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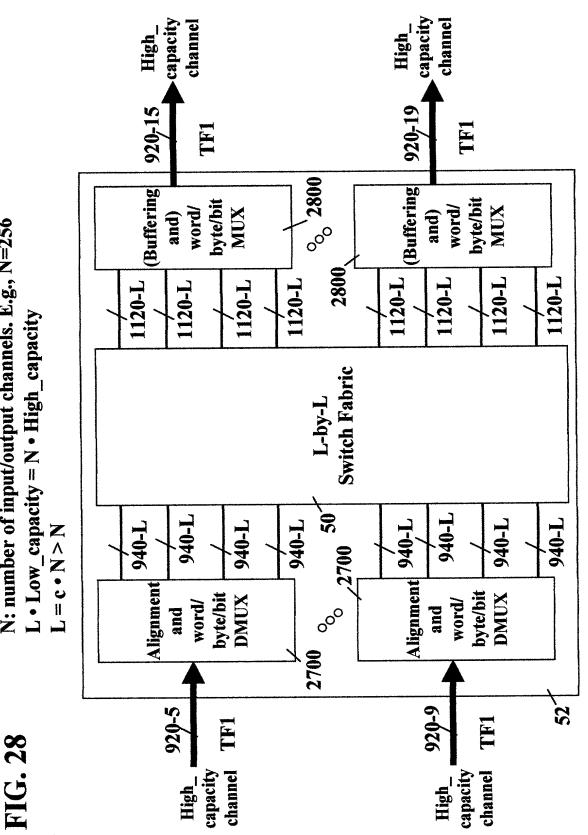


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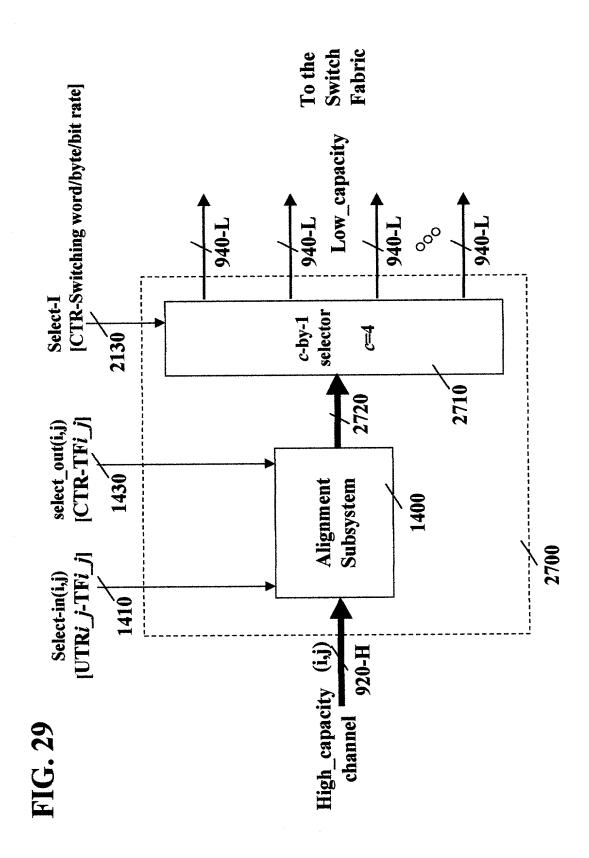
N: number of input/output channels. E.g., N=256

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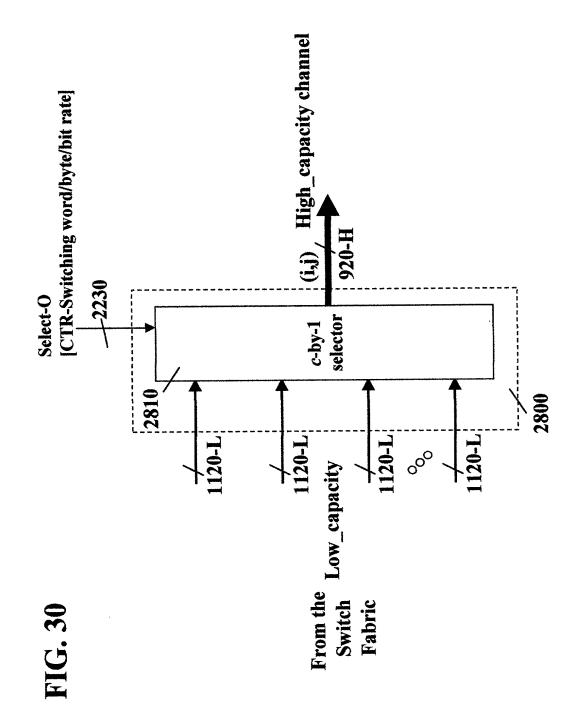


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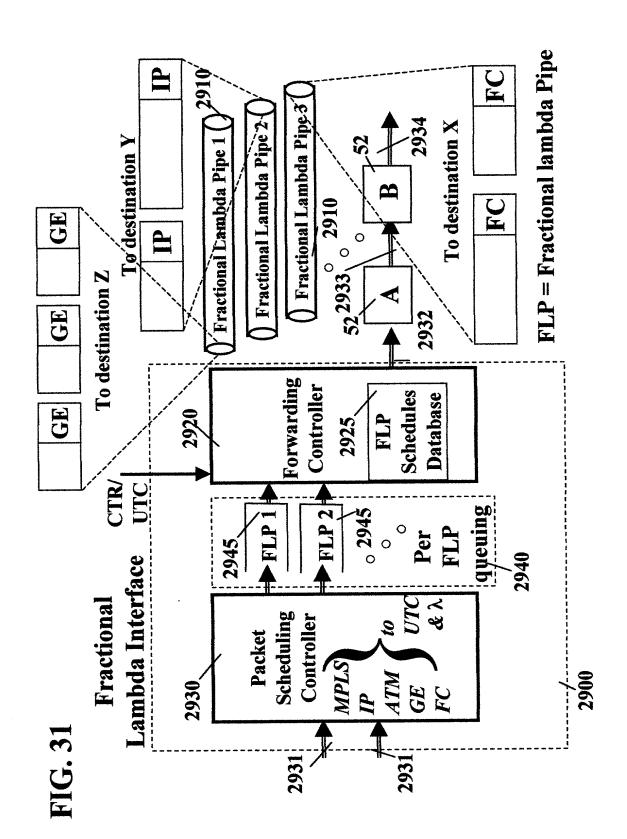


FIG. 32

Channel Capacity	ity	TF Duration	TF Size		STS-1s	TFs/s
51.84	STS-1	250	1620	1512	2	4000
		200	3240	3024	4	2000
		1000	6480	6048	8	1000
155.52	STS-3	125	2430	2268	က	8000
		250	4860	4536	9	4000
		200	9720	9072	12	2000
622.08	STS- 12	62.5	4860	4536	9	16000
		125	9720	9072	12	8000
		250	19440	18144	24	4000
2488.32	STS- 48	62.5	19440	18144	24	16000
		31.25	9720	9072	12	32000
		15.625	4860	4536	9	64000
9953.28	STS- 192	7.8125	9720	9072	12	128000
		15.625	19440	18144	24	64000
1000	H _O	125	15625	15625	19.3	8000
		100	12500	12500	15.4	10000
		80	10000	10000	12.3	12500
10000	10GE	15.625	19531.25	19531.3	24.1	64000
		12.5	15625	15625	19.3	80000
		10	12500	12500	15.4	100000

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FIG. 33

Ch Capacity	acity	TF Dur. TF SizeGE TFs	TF Size	GE TFs	TFs/s
1000	GE	80	10000	1.0	12500
51.84	STS- 1	250	1512	0.15	4000
		200	3024	0.30	2000
		1000	6048	09.0	1000
155.5	STS- 3	125	2268	0.23	8000
		250	4536	0.45	4000
		200	9072	0.91	2000
622.1	STS- 12	62.5	4536	0.45	16000
		125	9072	0.91	8000
		250	18144	1.81	4000
2488	STS- 48	62.5	18144	1.81	16000
		31.25	9072	0.91	32000
		15.625	4536	0.45	64000
9953	STS- 192	7.8125	9072	0.91	128000
		15.625	18144	1.81	64000
10000	10GE	8	10000	1.00	125000
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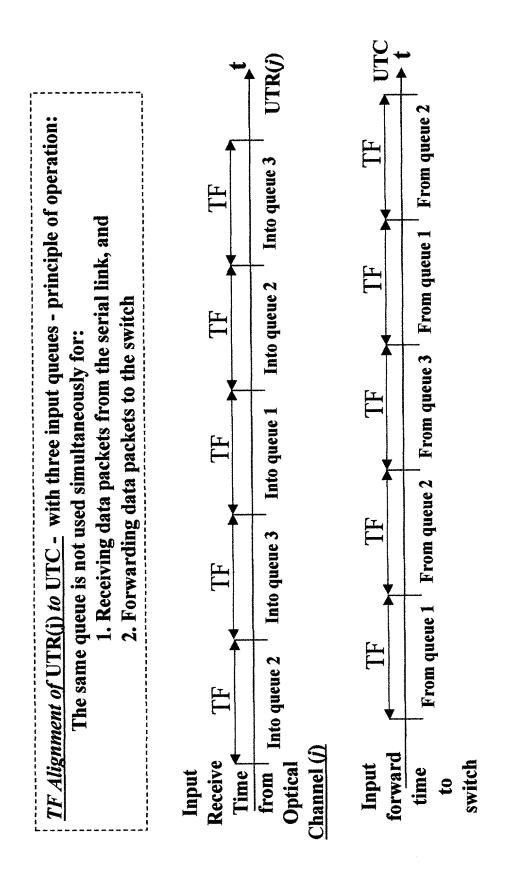
FIG. 34

Ch Capacity	ty	TF Dur.	TF Size	GE TFs	TFs/s
1000	GE	62.5	7812.5	1.0	16000
51.84	STS- 1	250	1512	0.19	4000
		200	3024	0.39	2000
		1000	6048	0.77	1000
155.52	STS-3	125	2268	0.29	8000
		250	4536	0.58	4000
		200	9072	1.16	2000
622.08	STS- 12	62.5	4536	0.58	16000
		125	9072	1.16	8000
		250	18144	2.32	4000
2488.32	STS- 48	62.5	18144	2.32	16000
		31.25	9072	1.16	32000
		15.625	4536	0.58	64000
9953.28	STS- 192	7.8125	9072	1.16	128000
		15.625	18144	2.32	64000
10000	10GE	12.5	15625	2.00	80000
		25	31250	4.00	40000

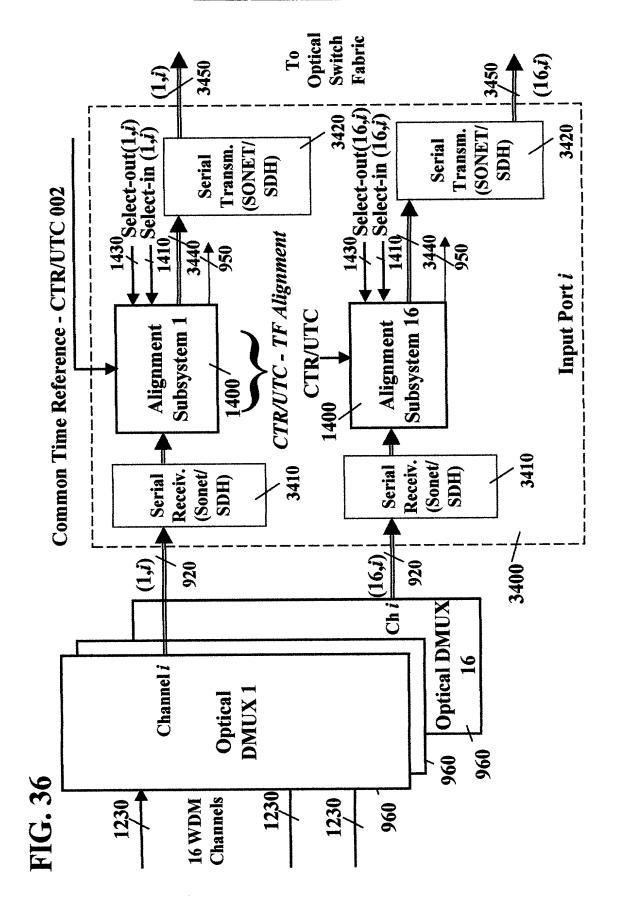
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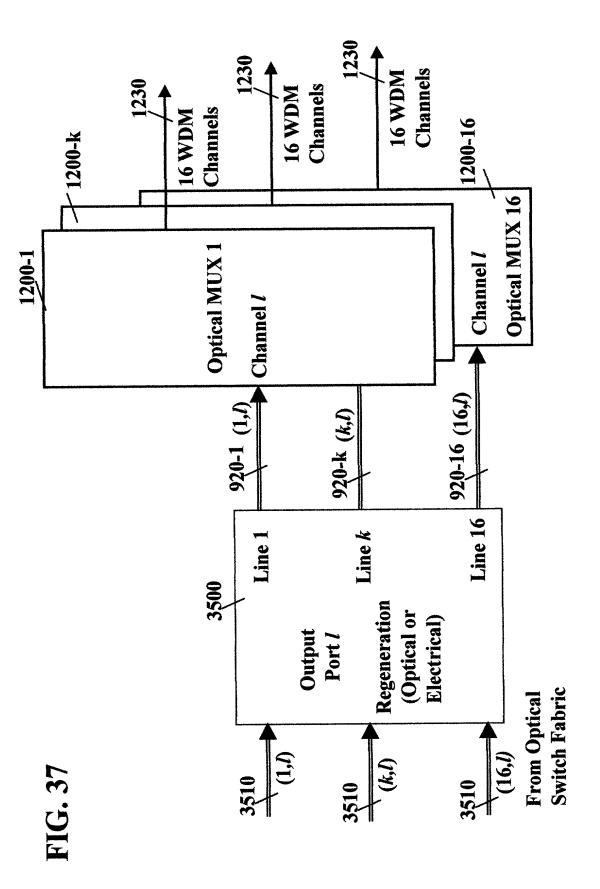
FIG. 35



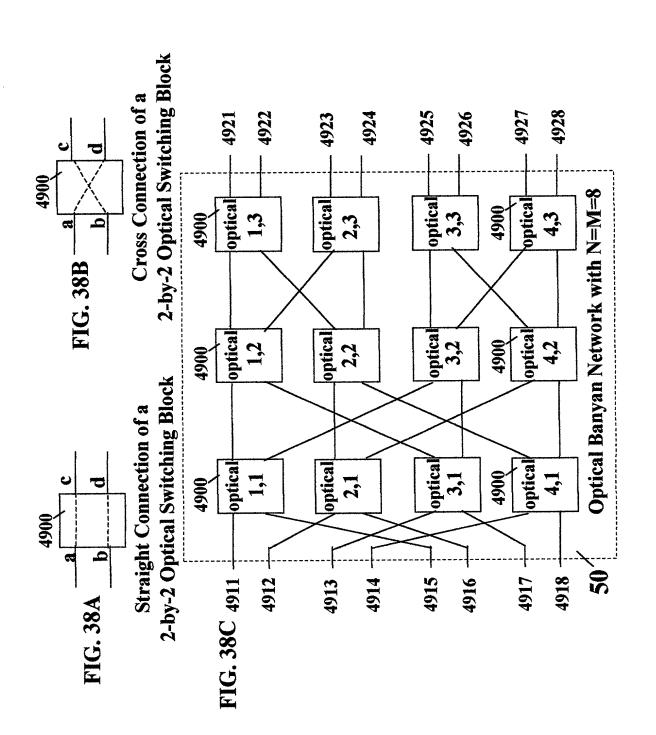
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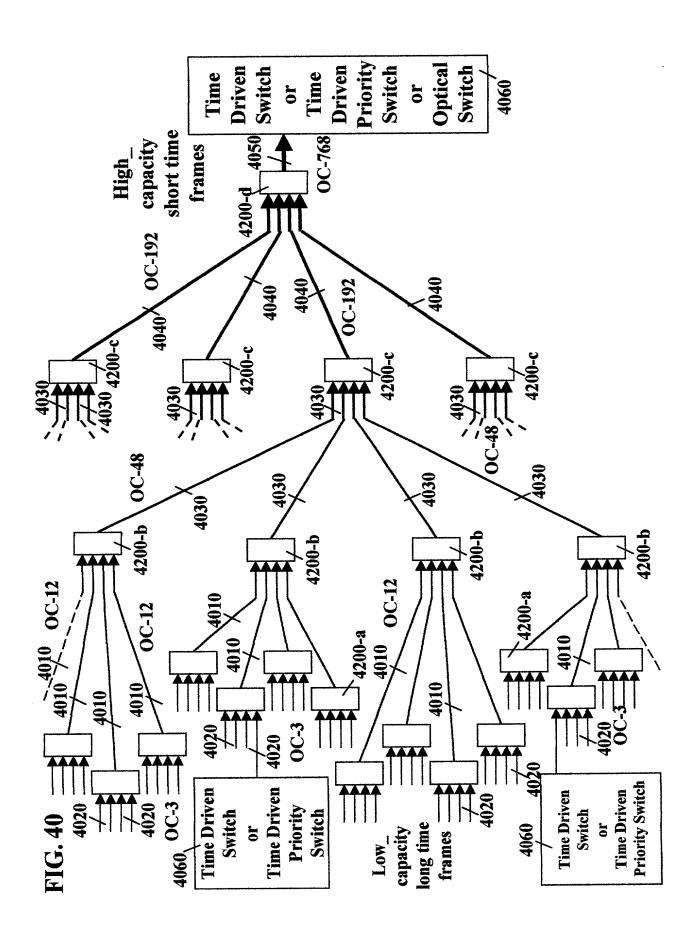


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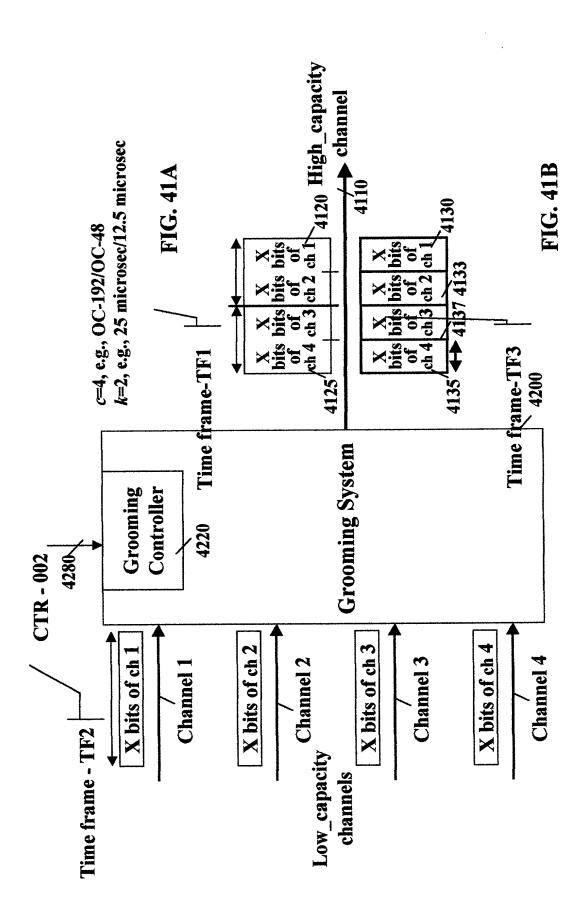
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FIG. 39

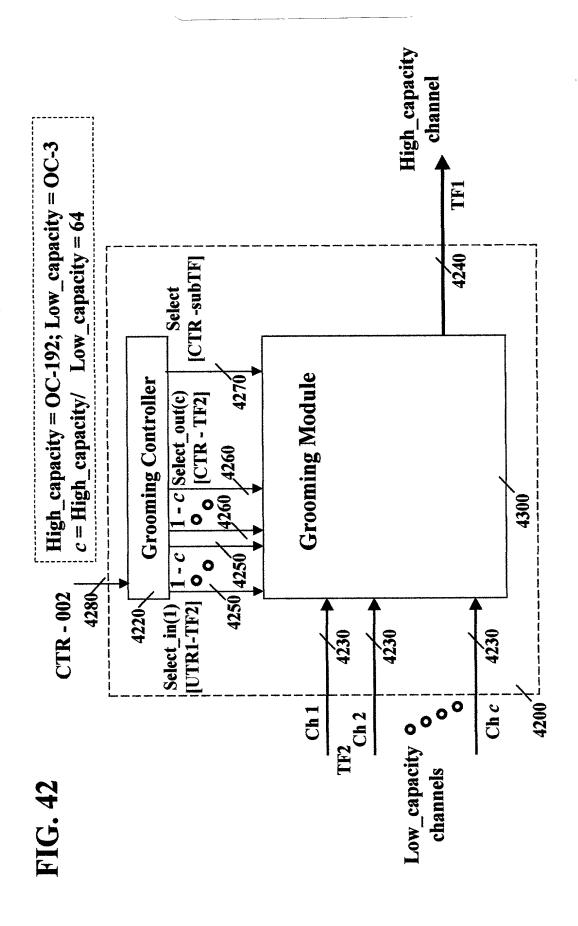
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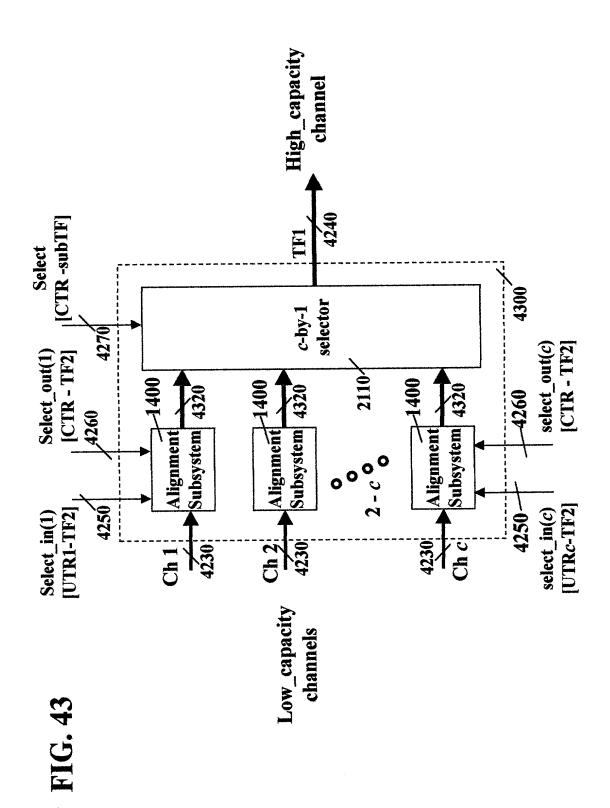
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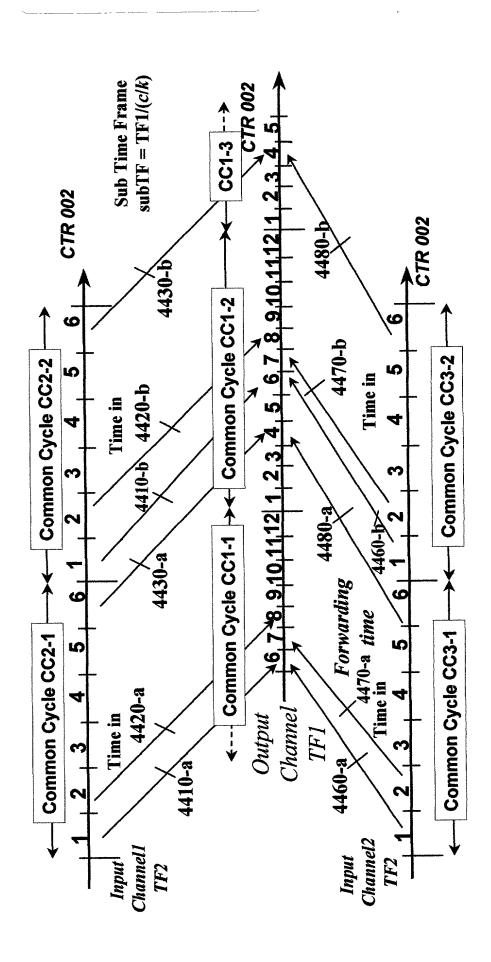


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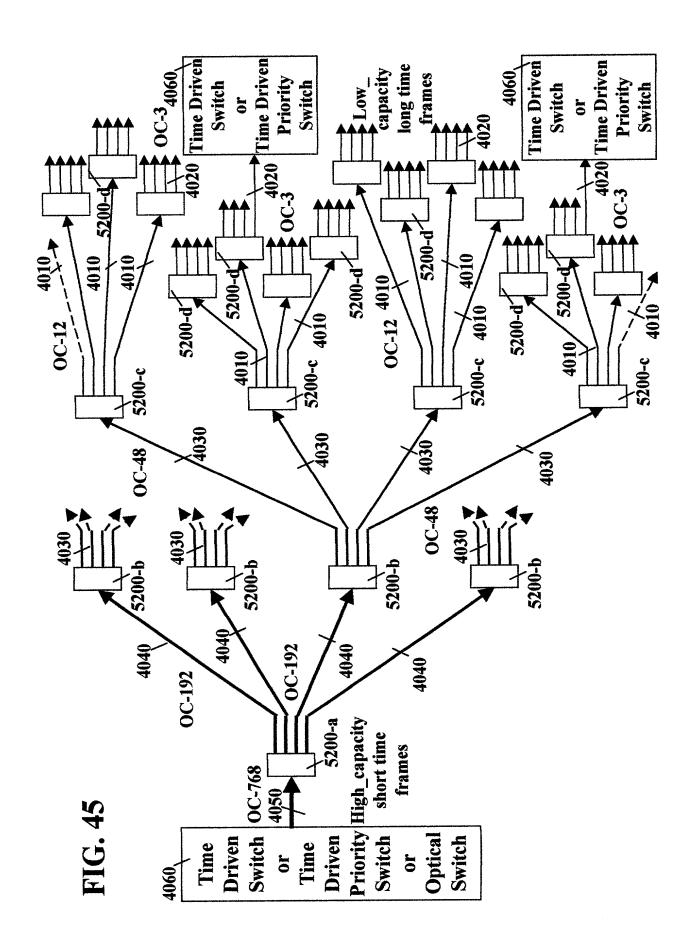
• $CCI_length \cdot TFI = CC2_length \cdot TF2 = CC3_length \cdot TF2$

 $TF2 = (SCI_length / SC2_length) \cdot TFI = k \cdot TFI$, where the common cycles of **TFI** and **TF2** are aligned with respect to UTC.

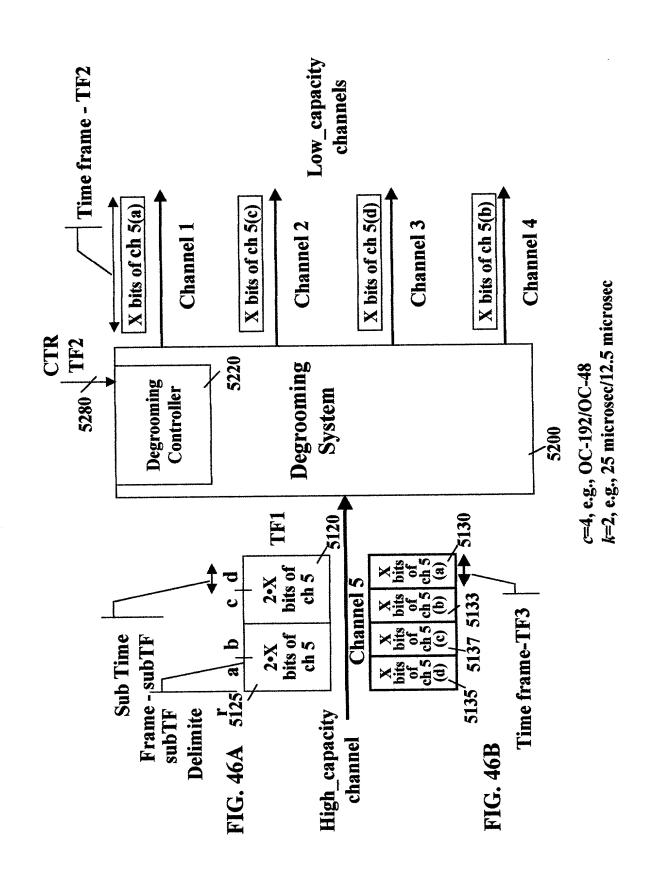
For k = 2 and c = 4 (e.g., High_capacity=OC-192, Low_capacity=OC-48):



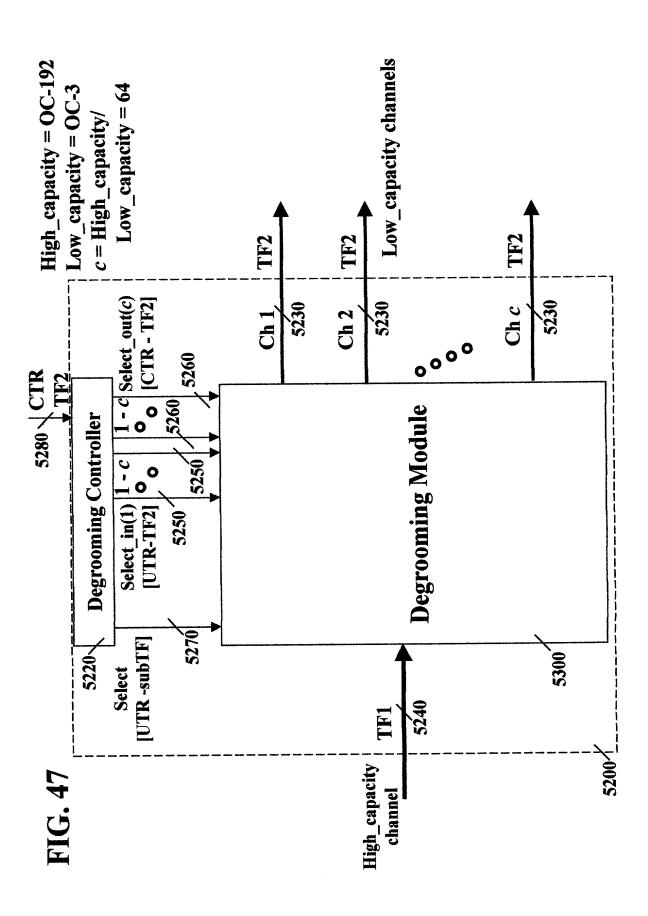
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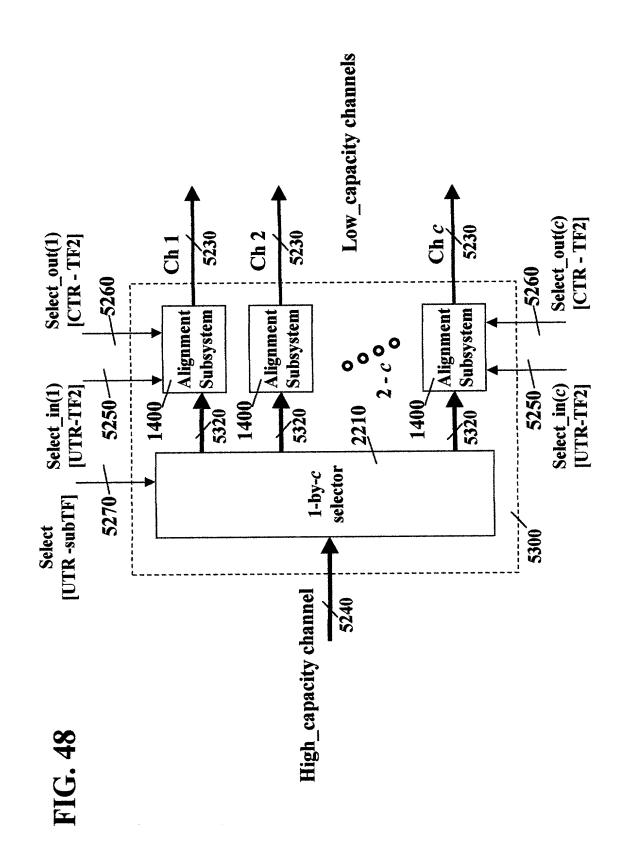
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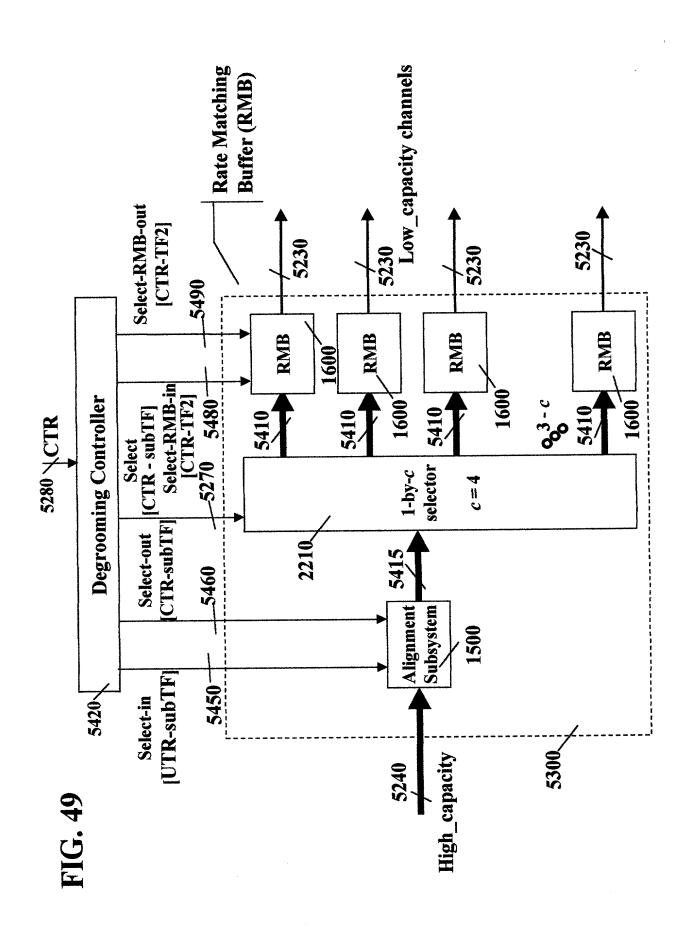


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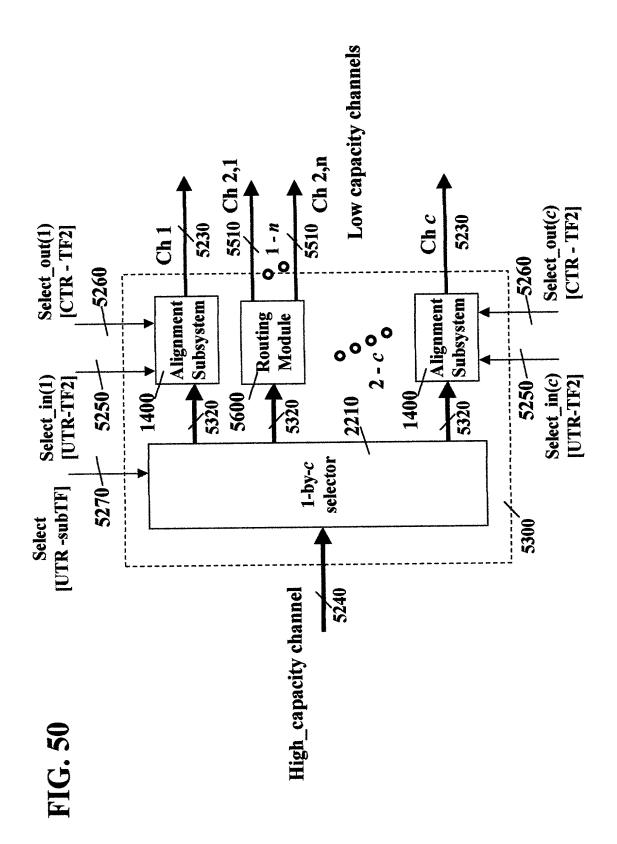


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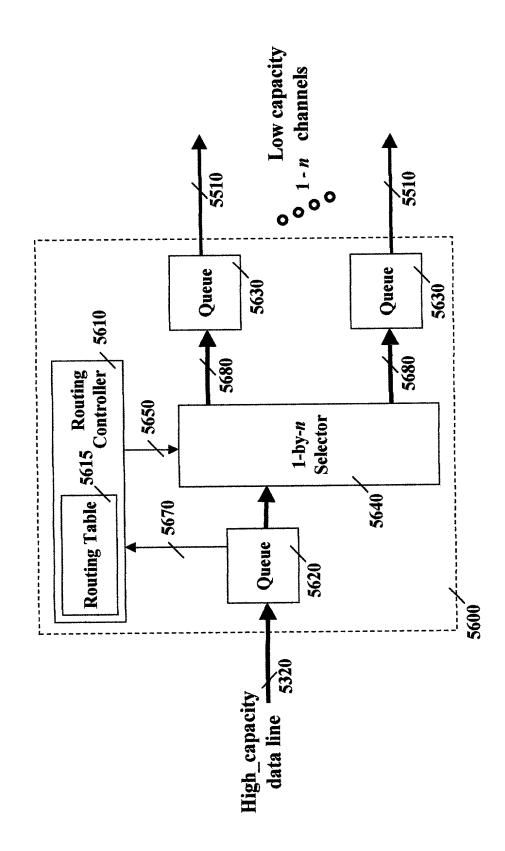


FIG. 51

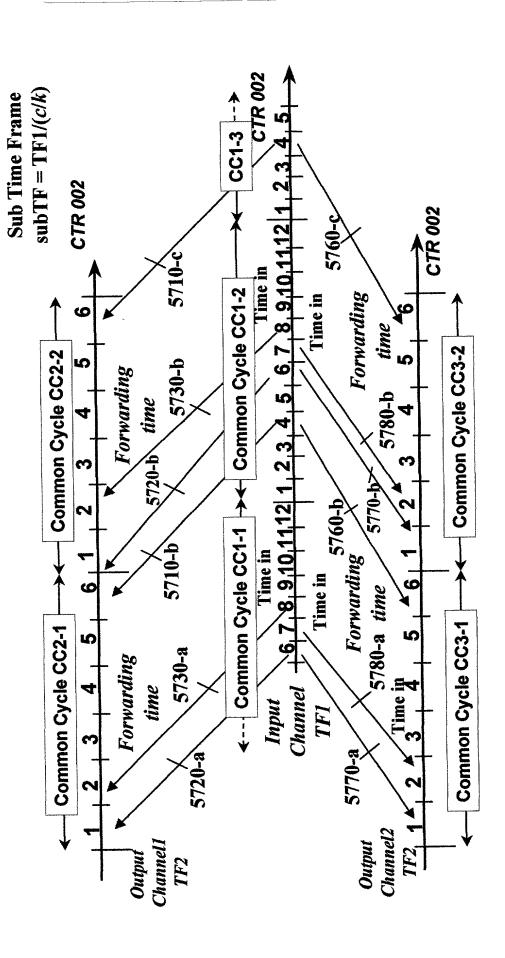
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 $CCI_length \cdot TFI = CC2_length \cdot TF2 = CC3_length \cdot TF2$

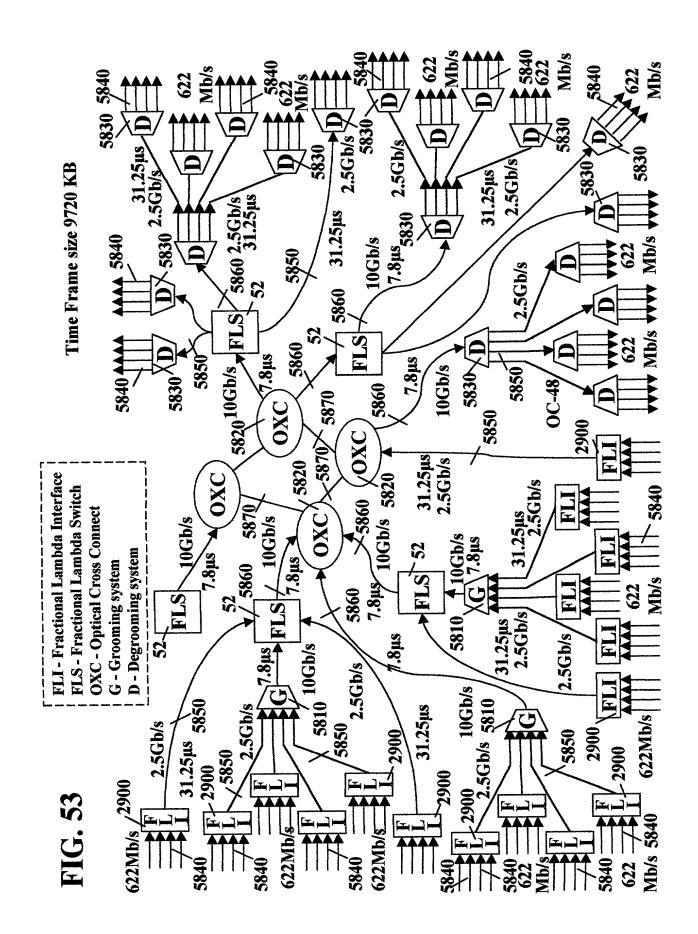
FIG. 52

common cycles of TFI and TF2 are aligned with respect to UTC. $TF2 = (SCI_length / SC2_length) \cdot TFI = k \cdot TFI$, where the

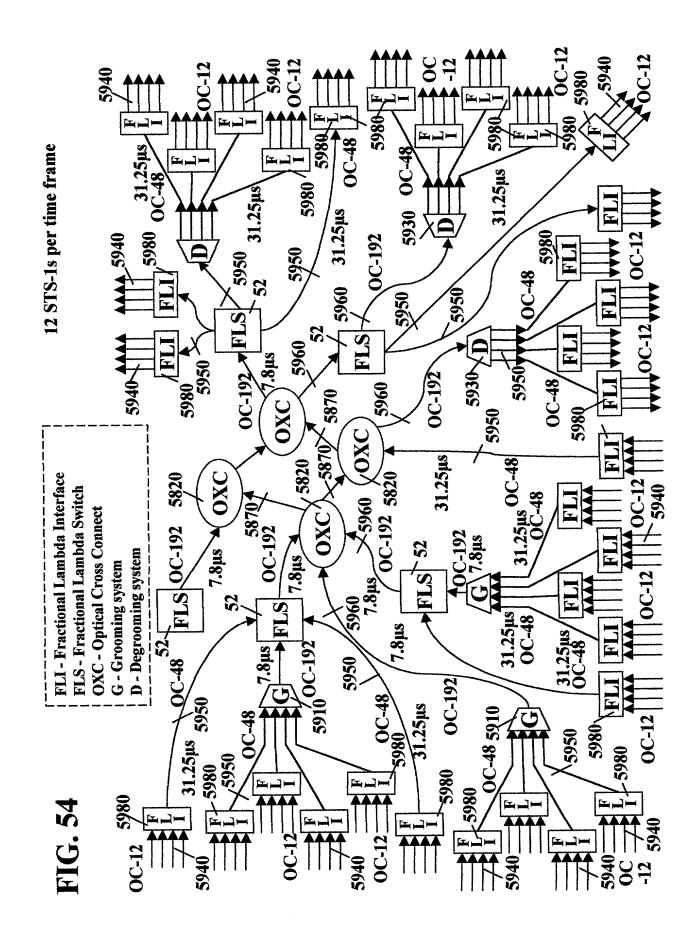
For k = 2 and c = 4 (e.g., High_capacity=OC-192, Low_capacity=OC-48):



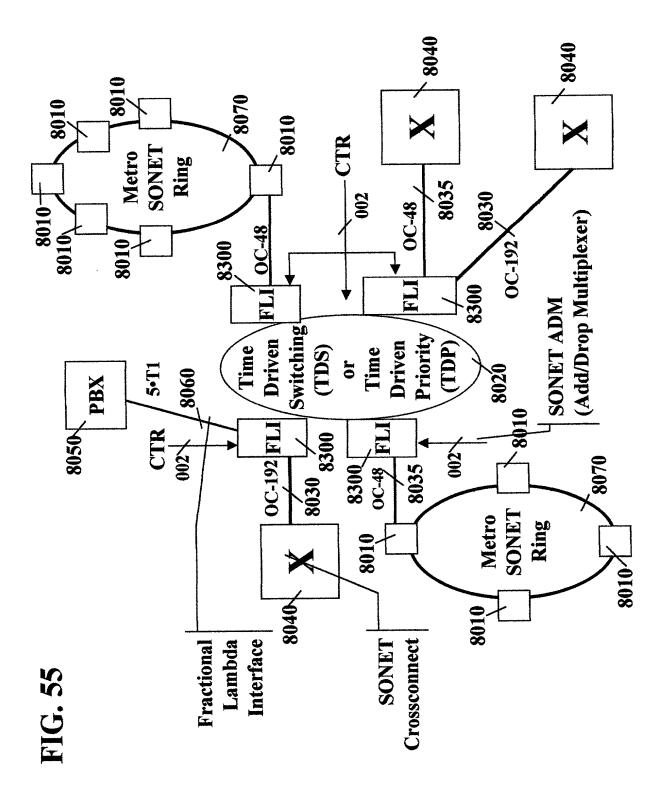
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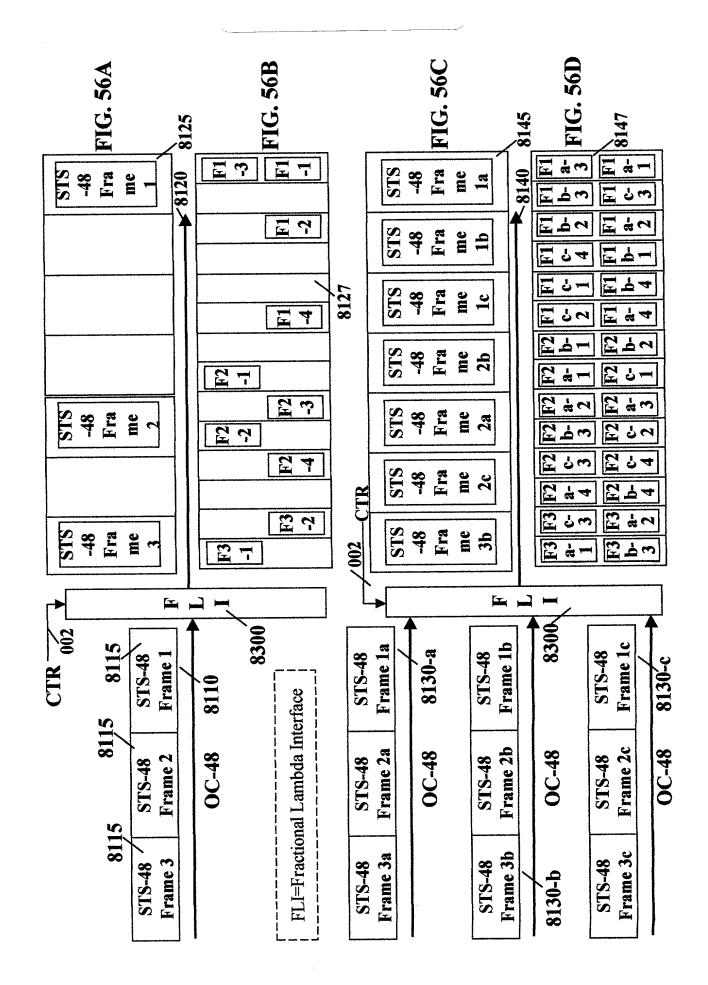
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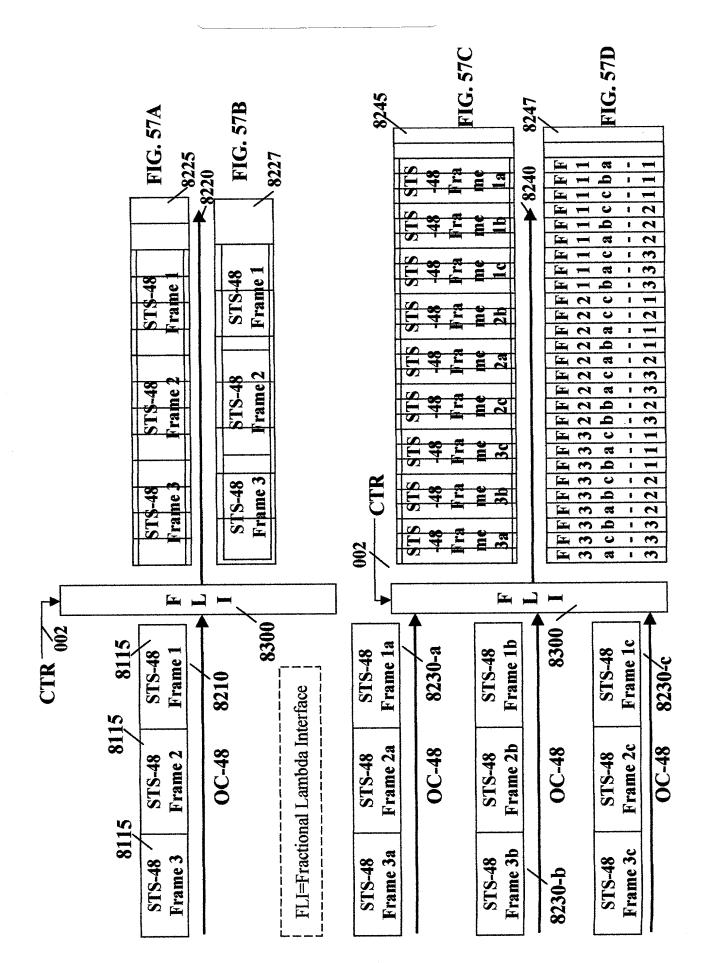
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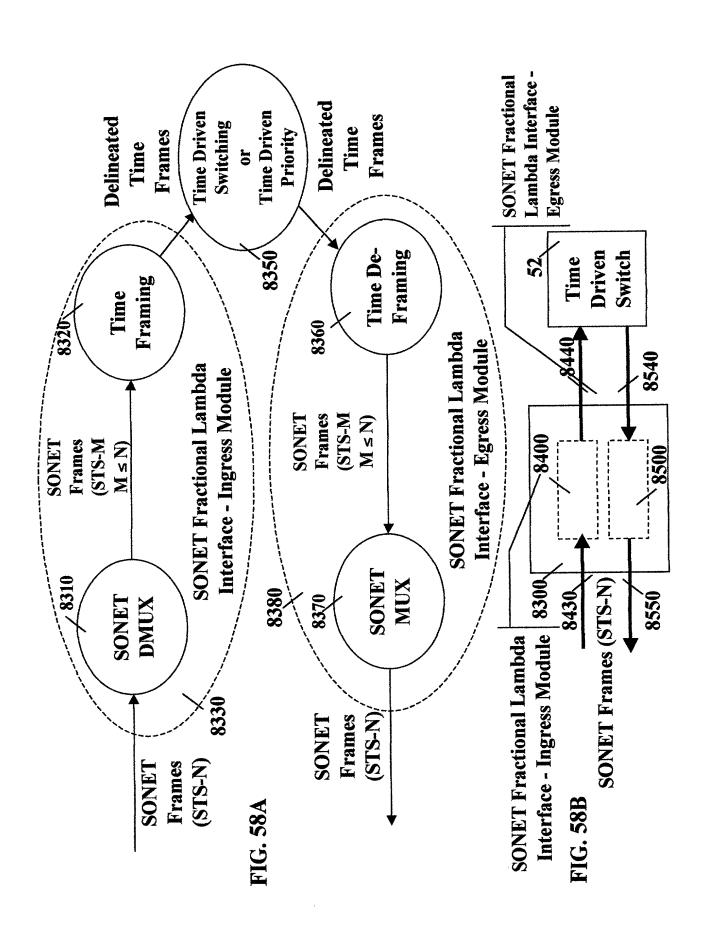
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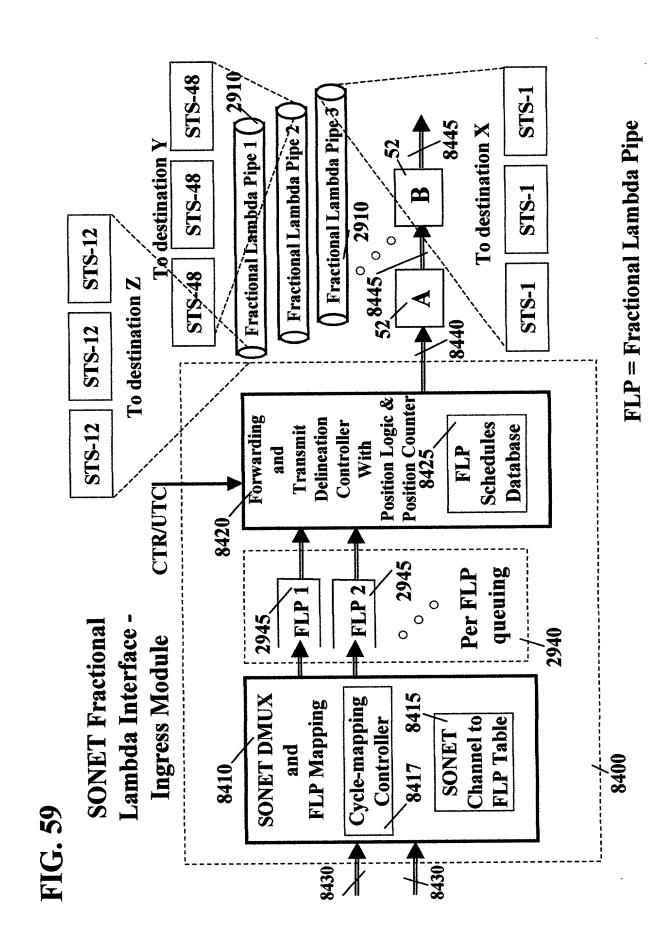
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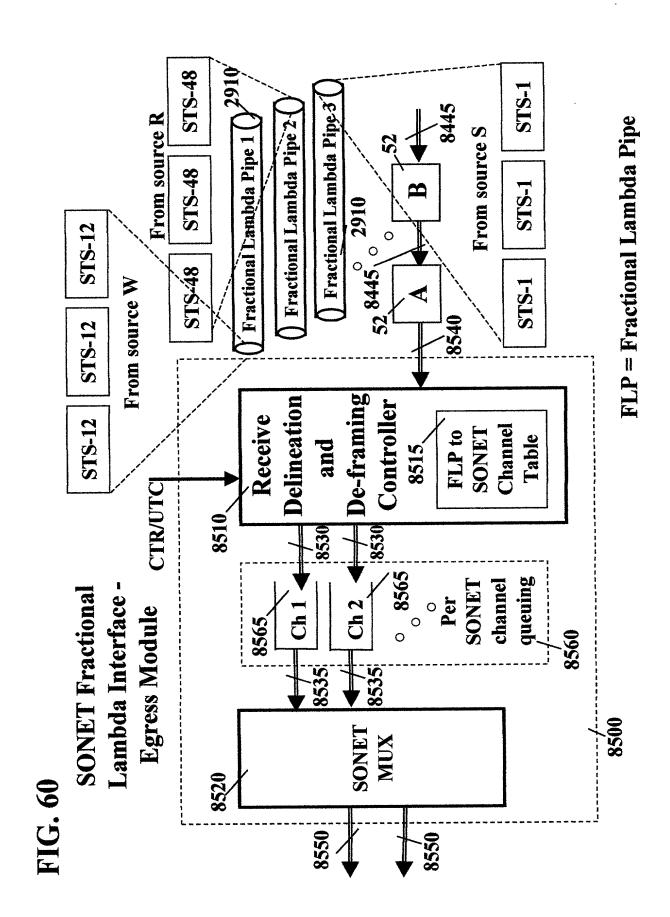
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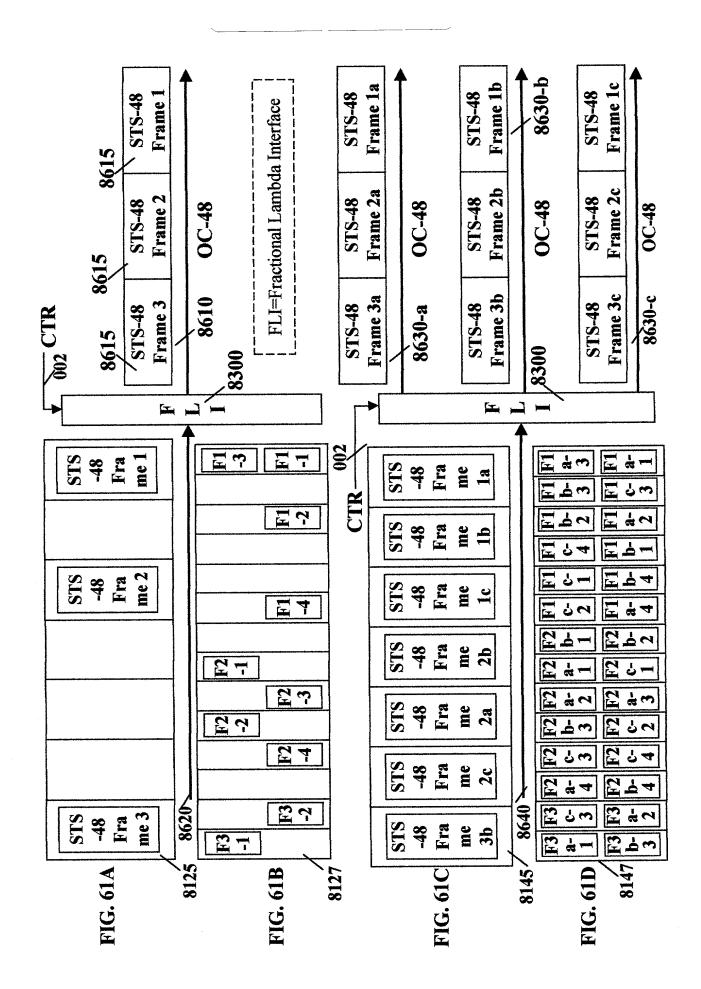
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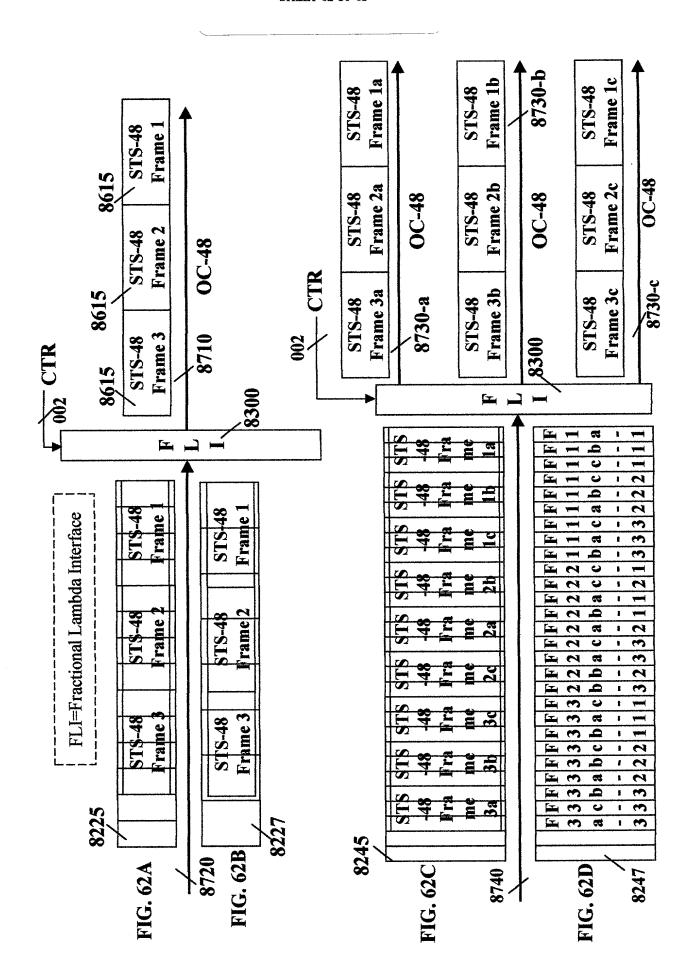
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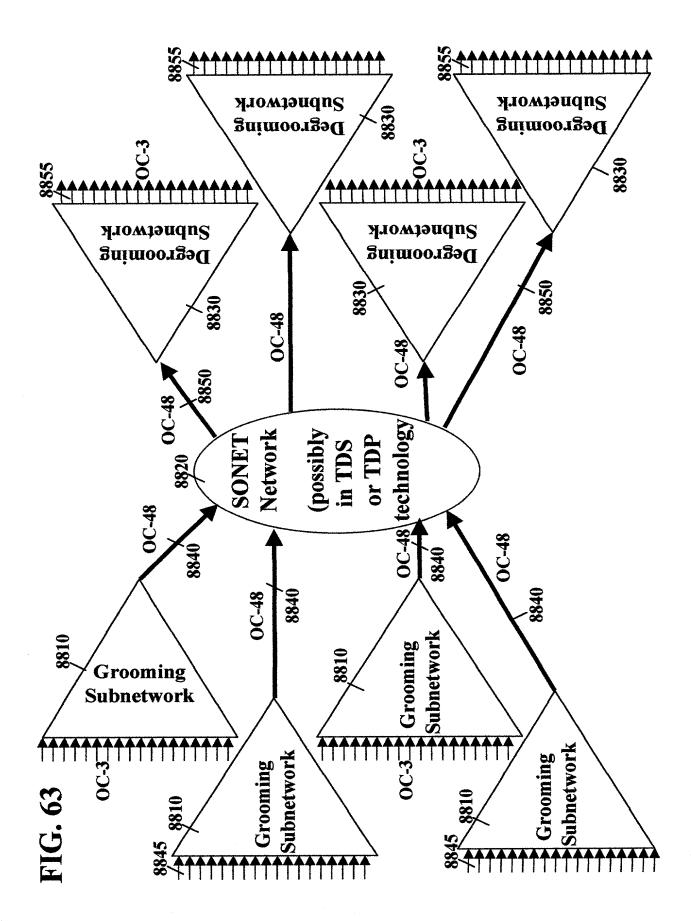
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SONET - synchronous optical network

· Multiplexing method: byte interleaving

Signal hierarchy: OC-N (STS-N)

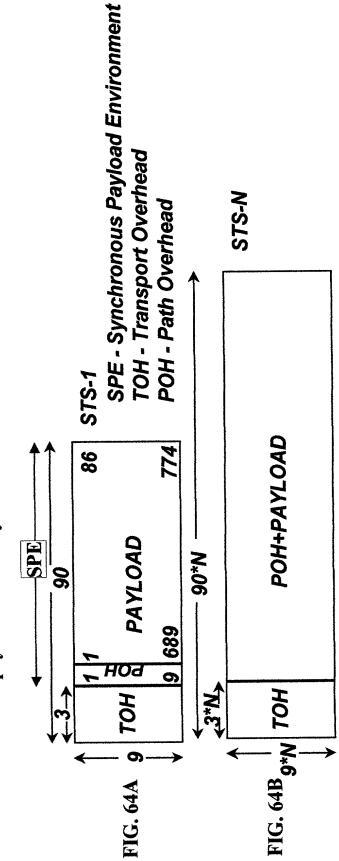
- STS-N rate: N*51.84 Mb/s

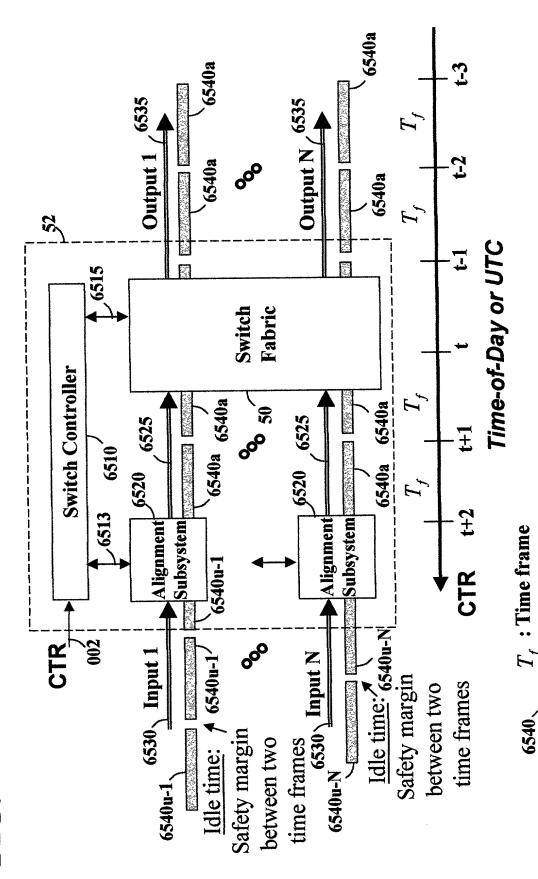
- Frame format: 9 rows by 90*N columns

• capacity: N*810 bytes in 125 microsecond.

overhead: N*27 bytes

payload: N*783 bytes





: Time frame payload - with a predefined number of data units

FIG. 65